

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Bowen Rawlings House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

German Chapel Road

CITY, TOWN

PRINCE FREDERICK

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

—BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

—PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

—OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES: RESTRICTED

—YES: UNRESTRICTED

—NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Reid A. Rawlings

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: AWR 14/275

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a two-story frame house with an L-plan and cross gable facades. This facade is the "front" and faces South. It is three bays wide and one deep. A full porch covers the first story and is supported by turned columns with scroll saw gingerbread decorations. The entrance door is on the east end of the porch (end hall) and has a screen door decorated with spindles and gingerbread. Although these features are typical of a style, a distinctive feature of this house is the fanlight window in the central pediment or cross gable. Square bulls-eye, and layer and Gothic arched windows are more common. The rest of the windows in the house are the tall 2/2 variety common to Victorian building with high ceilings.

The north wing and gable ends of the main block provide three more gables. An interior flu chimney on the west end is presumably for wood or coal stoves.

Although they have disappeared from the second story, green shutters are present on other windows. The clapboard siding appears to have been white.

The house occupies a hill-top side giving it a commanding view for some distance around.

A title search reveals that the Rawlings family acquired the property on November 13, 1912. They acquired the property from Wesley F. Scrivener, who acquired it in 1885 from William E. Morton. In an interview with Mr. Joseph L. Hardesty, a lifelong resident of this neighborhood (sixty-odd years), he said that this house had been built by Bowen Rawlings. His son, Earl is the present owner and he will not allow the building to be examined.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD**

☐ PREHISTORIC
☐ 1400-1499
☐ 1500-1599
☐ 1600-1699
☐ 1700-1799
☐ 1800-1899
☒ 1900-

☐ ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
☐ ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ ARCHITECTURE
☐ ART
☐ COMMERCE
☐ COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

☐ COMMUNITY PLANNING
☐ CONSERVATION
☐ ECONOMICS
☐ EDUCATION
☐ ENGINEERING
☐ EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
☐ INDUSTRY
☐ INVENTION

☐ LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
☐ LAW
☐ LITERATURE
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSIC
☐ PHILOSOPHY
☐ POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

☐ RELIGION
☐ SCIENCE
☐ SCULPTURE
☐ SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
☐ THEATER
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

1912

BUILDER/ARCHITECT**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

We are provided with excellent visual proof by this building that the Victorian Era did not die immediately with the turn of the Twentieth Century. The first two decades of this Century saw many Victorian houses being built in Calvert County, and they are identified through such details as cross-gable facades, tall 2/2 windows which accommodate high ceilings and porches with organic gingerbread and spindle ornamentation.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Calvert Count Land Records AWR 14/275
 GWD 13/186
 TBT 1/235

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 105 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Wayne L. Nield, II
 Historic Sites Survey
 Broomes Island, Maryland 20615

ORGANIZATION

586-2050

DATE

Winter 76-77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

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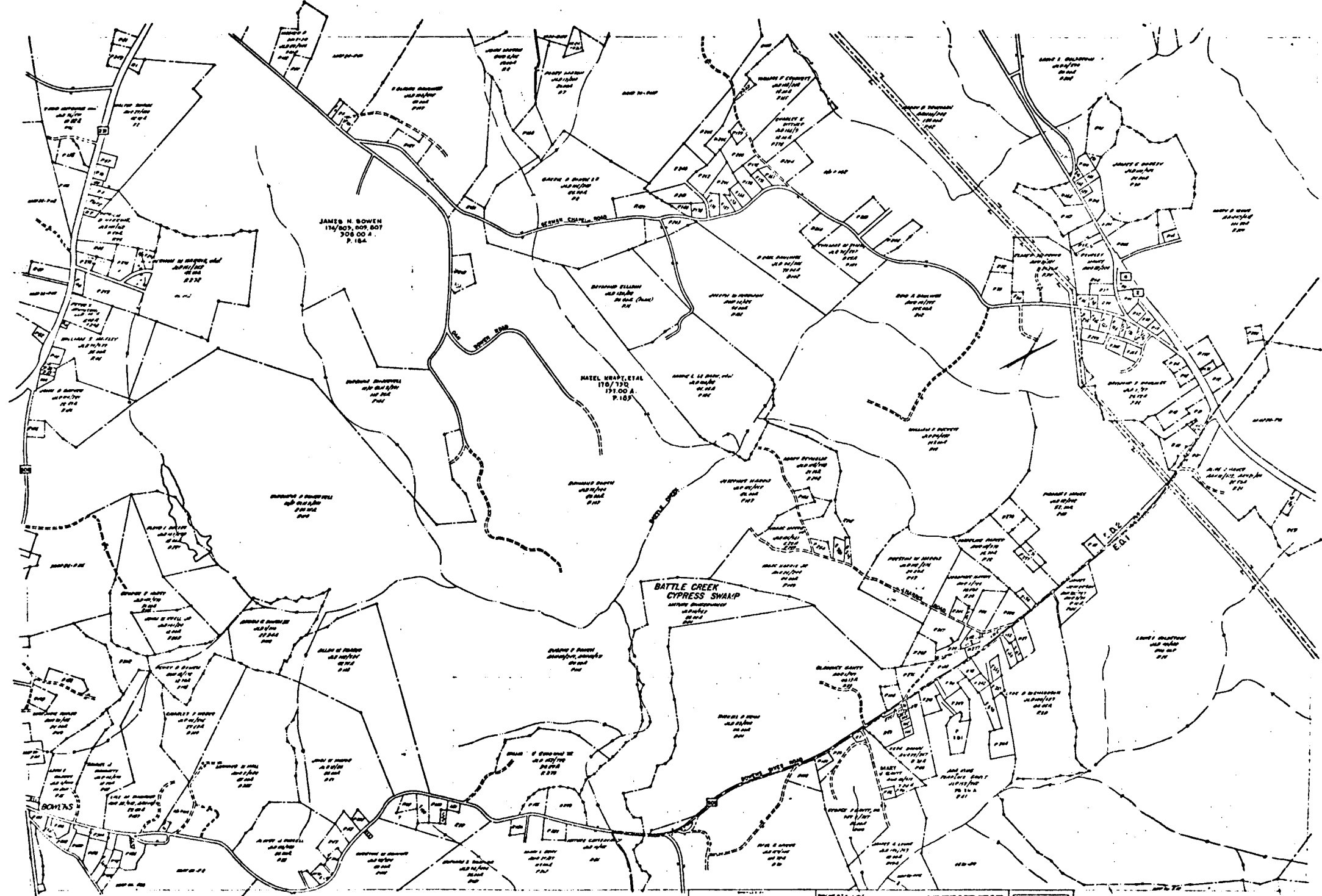
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FROM 1963 O.M.
PLANNING REV. 10-1972
MAP SCALE 1:50,000

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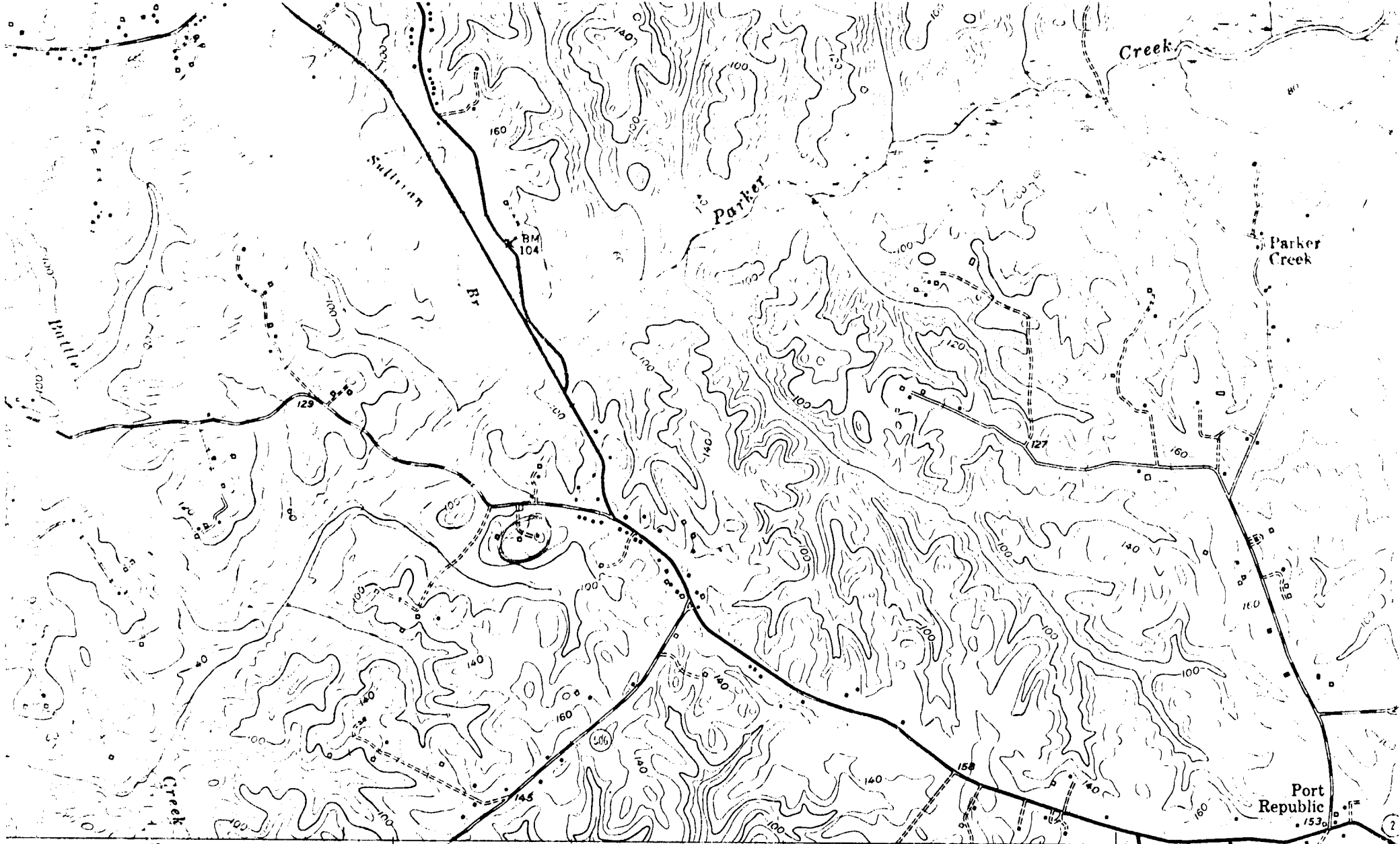
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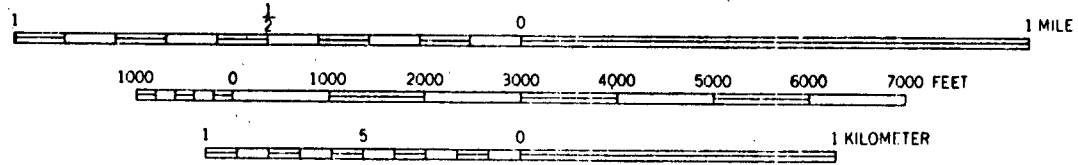
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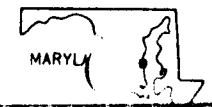
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 DATUM IS SEA LEVEL
 DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS: 2 FT - DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER



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